

Thursday, November 29, 2012.

Met at six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of the Speaker, the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent prayer in respect to the memory of Representative Joyce A. Spiliotis a member of the House from Peabody from 2003 until her passing early this morning.

Representative
Joyce A.
Spiliotis.

Communications.

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From the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (see Section 6 of Chapter 40H of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of its activities for the fiscal year 2011 [sic];

CEDAC,—
annual
report.

From the Human Resources Division of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (under the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) submitting a list of certain public safety fire promotional lists which have been revoked as of November 1, 2012; and

Fire
lists,—
revocation.

From the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development submitting the 2012 Supporting the Creative Industries of Massachusetts report;

Creative
industries.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher M. Markey relative to the town of Dartmouth Fire District No. 1.

Dartmouth,—
fire
district.

Representatives Scibak of South Hadley and Story of Amherst presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of John W. Scibak and Ellen Story for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Laura Flowers, an employee of the Department of Children and Families.

Laura
Flowers,—
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for James A. O'Connor, an employee of the Division of Professional Licensure (Senate, No. 2452, amended in lines 3, 4 and 9 by striking out the words "of professional licensure" each time it appears (as changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and in line 6 by striking out the word "office" and inserting in place thereof the word "division") (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

James A.
O'Connor,—
sick leave.

Reports of Committees.

Public
school
issues,—
study.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 1065, 1588, 3674, 3680 and 3846, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public school issues (House, No. 4513).

Nursing
homes and
elder affairs
issues,—
study.

By Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on Senate, Nos. 275 and 278 and House, No. 1097, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning nursing homes, assisted living and other elder affairs related issues (House, No. 4514).

Casino
referenda
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, Nos. 4049, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Election Laws to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning casino referenda issues (House, No. 4515) [Representative Andrews of Orange dissenting].

Property and
disability
insurance
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, Nos. 413, 443 and 445 and House, Nos. 293, 311 and 1173, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Financial Services to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning property and disability insurance (House, No. 4505).

Municipal
issues,—
study.

By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody [report submitted prior to her passing], for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, Nos. 575, 580, 1448, 1449, 1454, 3102, 3745 and 4051, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning municipal issues (House, No. 4516).

Pittsfield
traffic safety
issues,—
study.

By the same member [report submitted prior to her passing], for the same committee, on House, No. 3317, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning Pittsfield traffic safety issues (House, No. 4517).

Taxation
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 3272 and 4143, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning taxation issues (House, No. 4518).

Administration
and regulatory
oversight
issues,—
study.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, Nos. 825, 830, 833, 835, 838, 839, 841, 845, 848, 850, 852, 853, 854, 1734, 1738, 1739, 1741, 1746, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1852, 2307, 2572, 2574, 2578, 2581, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2588, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2599, 2600, 2773, 3028, 3030, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3042, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3243, 3378, 3418, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3608 and 3609, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning state administration and regulatory oversight issues (House, No. 4519).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Subsequently Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Donato of Medford,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

Mr. Spiliotis of Danvers then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Joyce A. Spiliotis, a member of the House from Peabody from 2003 to present, who passed away this morning, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.